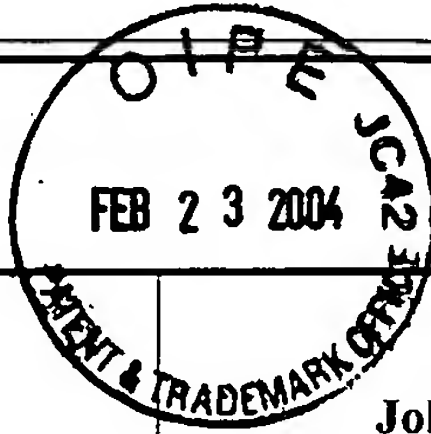


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
8342-85811

In Re Application Of: Kevin L. Parsons, et al.



Serial No.  
10/066,554

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01/31/2002

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2743

Invention: Miniature Flashlight Having Replaceable Battery Pack

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Technology Center 2600

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/23/2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 12/23/2003 until: 02/23/2004  
*Date* *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$210 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0920

*Signature*

Dated: 2/20/2004

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 2/20/2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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